



June 2011

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Mount Tamalpais School Parent Council and the Executive Committee, welcome to the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. Joining me in welcoming are new hardworking Vice-President Kathleen Weinstein, Secretary Ann-Marie Barnes, who produces the minutes of our meetings so efficiently, and Volunteer Co-coordinator Laura Hill who has the huge task of coordinating and filling the volunteer slots. The MTS Parent Council is the volunteer arm of the school and exists to encourage and promote positive interaction among the school, the parent body and the community at large. All MTS parents are members of the Parent Council. MTS is built on the strengths of the people associated with it, and you are encouraged to share your talents by volunteering for school activities.

Please review the Volunteer Placement Information to decide how you would like to participate. We have many committees this year, so there is definitely an outlet for your interests and abilities. Please complete and return the Volunteer Request Form. We will make every effort to match you with your priority choices.

Throughout the year, please remember to keep track of your hours, record them on your monthly school calendar, and return the calendar in your Students Friday folder. The school tracks this information to record the level of parental participation and to establish proof of volunteerism when required by organizations that distribute grants and financial aid to independent schools.

There are many school events on the calendar this fall, including Open Houses for each grade, neighborhood parties, New Parent Orientation, and our traditional Founder's Day weekend, which will take place September 23-25. I look forward to seeing you at these gatherings, and working with all of you this year.

Sincerely,

Kristin Sennett (Carl '08, Tucker '16)
Parent Council President